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RE: INCREASE ANTHEM INSURANCE CO POLICY BLUE CARE PLUS

MY NAME IS COURTNEY CARNEY AND I LIVE WITH MY

PARENTS AT 89 INDIAN HILL ROAD WILTON, CT

I AM SINGLE, 41 YEARS OLD, NO DEPENDENTS, IN GOOD HEALTH WITH NO PRE EXISTING CONDITIONS

I WORK AS A BOOK SHELVER AT A LOCAL LIBRARY AND EARN ABOUT \$860.00 PER MONTH

I ALSO DO CHILD CARE FOR THE BALANCE OF THE DAY AND EARN ABOUT ANOTHER \$800.00 PER MONTH

NEITHER JOB PROVIDES HEALTH CARE SO I MUST PAY THE PREMIUMS MYSELF

UNTIL JANUARY 1 2010 I HAD BEEN PAYING \$436.34 PER MONTH
THEN IT INCREASED TO \$765.30 AN INCREASE OF
75%

THIS MEANS I AM PAYING ABOUT 50% OF MY INCOME
JUST FOR MEDICAL INSURANCE

CAN THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT EXERCISE ANY CONTROL OVER THESE EXCESSIVE INCREASES?

THANK YOU